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A METHOD OF DETERMINING

CONDITION OF A TURBINE BLADE, AND

UTILIZING THE COLLECTED

INFORMATION FOR ESTIMATION OF

THE LIFETIME OF THE BLADE

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